UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR S-05-0173 FCD

Plaintiff,

RICARDO SIMENTAL,

v.

CASE REASSIGNMENT ORDER

Defendant.

Due to the unavailability of the undersigned, because of a criminal trial that is already in progress, I have ascertained whether the United States District Judge Edward J. Garcia is available to try the above captioned criminal case. Judge Garcia has indicated he is willing to preside over this case. For the stated reason, I request that this case be reassigned to Judge Garcia pursuant to Local Rule, Appendix A(f)(1).

DATED: February 16, 2006.

/s/ Frank C. Damrell Jr. FRANK C. DAMRELL, Jr. United States District Judge

Case 2:05-cr-00173-EJG Document 43 Filed 02/17/06 Page 2 of 2 I accept this reassignment. If the reassignment is approved by the Chief Judge, all documents thereafter filed shall be denominate CR S-05-0173 EJG. A Status Conference is scheduled for Friday, February 24, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 8. DATED: February 16, 2006 /s/ Edward J. Garcia EDWARD J. GARCIA United States District Judge The reassignment of this case to the Honorable Edward J. Garcia is approved. The Clerk of the Court shall make the appropriate adjustments in the assignment of criminal cases to reflect this reassignment. DATED: February 16, 2006. /s/ David F. Levi DAVID F. LEVI Chief United States District Judge